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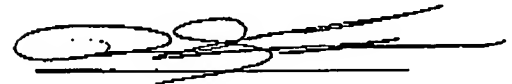
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action of February 14, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The listing of claims begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.